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Group No. 3782

Filed 09/22/2003

Examiner Justin Matthew Larson

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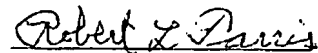
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4. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:  
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

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